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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Naomi Reice Buchwald  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

February 18, 2020

**Re: Blassingame v. Gardner, et al., 18-cv-8767 (NRB)**

Dear Judge Buchwald:

This Office represents Defendants in the above-referenced action. I write, with the consent on Plaintiff's counsel, to provide the Court with a status report of this matter, as directed by the Court (see ECF No. 26).

The parties have reached a tentative settlement agreement. Accordingly, we respectfully request forty-five days, or by April, 3, 2020, for the parties to file a formal stipulation of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

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